

HONORS COMPOSITION & LITERATURE 9

MCC SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2020-2021

THE ASSIGNMENT

CHOICE Text

In order to facilitate a wide variety of interests, I am giving you academic freedom to select a book that you want to read, fiction or nonfiction, and then simply read it. It must be a **work of academic merit** at/above your reading level, AND I must approve it by **6/12/2020**. DO NOT SELECT a text you have read for any other course at MCC. Make sure to read this text and complete the assignment by **8/7/2020** (NOON).

Assignment #1 - Setting Up Drive

Make sure to work in order and to follow all instructions precisely.

1. Go to Drive.
2. Then click NEW, choose Folder. Name it **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME - HCL9**.
3. Share the HCL FOLDER with me: **kdornbos@muskegoncatholic.org**.
→ Once you share the HCL folder, everything in that folder is instantly shared with me.
4. Now, click inside this folder because it is time to set up folders for this class this year. Make sure to type them as I noted below:
 - 01 - Assignments
 - 02 - Reaction Journals
 - 03 - Quotes
 - 04 - Essays
5. Lastly, inside each of the above 4 folders, you will need to create a GRADED folder (in all caps).

Assignment #2

1. First, create a new document inside your assignment folder, and title it “**001 - Last Name, SR1.**”
2. Next, share it with me at **kdornbos@muskegoncatholic.org**.
3. Next, you will need to address all of the following areas. Skip a line between each bulleted request.
 - Title, Author, Publication Date
 - If you were giving a 1 minute speech on this text, recommending it to a group, highlighting the essentials, what would you say? I am looking for a paragraph for this response (10-12 sentences).
 - Lastly, explain the academic value of the text you chose to read. I am looking for a paragraph for this response (10-12 sentences).

CLASS Text: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

We will begin our semester with this text as a class, so make sure you buy or borrow a copy no later than **8/14/2020**.